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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In reply to the Office Action, Paper No. 21, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 19, 2002, for which the period of response expired on Monday, October 21, 2002, by 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), and which is extended until November 19, 2002, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time for One Month, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows, without prejudice. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, attached to the end of this Amendment is a marked up version of the amended items showing all changes relative to the previous version.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5 and 22, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Four times amended) A torsion system for a cycling shoe including a sole with a forefoot area and a rearfoot area, the torsion system including a longitudinal axis and comprising: